

4th Declension

Vowel Pattern

1st = -a

2nd = -o

3rd = -i/-e

4th = -u

• masculine and feminine endings:
ex. exercitus, -ūs, m. - army

	Singular	plural
nom.	exercitus	exercitūs
gen.	exercitūs	exercituum
dat.	exercitui	exercitibus
acc.	exercitum	exercitūs
abl.	exercitū	exercitibus

Genitive Endings

1st = -ae

2nd = -i

3rd = -is

4th = -ūs

* The 4th declension is almost entirely masculine.

• Neuter endings

ex. cornū, -ūs, n. - horn

	Singular	plural
nom.	cornū	cornua
gen.	cornūs	cornuum
dat.	cornū	cornibus
acc.	cornū	cornua
abl.	cornū	cornibus

* There are only 4 4th declension neuter nouns:

genū - knee

cornū - horn

gelū - icy conditions

venū - dart